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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 31, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2001, for one month from May 1, 2001 to June 1, 2001.

Attached please find a check in the amount of Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$820.00) to cover the cost of the extension (\$110.00) and to cover the cost of the RCE (\$710.00). In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

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